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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1977-1978); Associate, Thompson, Wadsworth, Messer, Turner & Rhodes (1978-1979); Shareholder, Hinkle & Battaglia, P.A. (1979-1982); Partner, Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle (1982-1984); Partner, Holland & Knight (1984-1985); Shareholder, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1985-1996); Chairman of Board of Directors, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1994-1996)

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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Florida (1971-1976); Part-time Assistant Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Florida (1976-2005); Adjunct Professor, Florida State University (1993)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, United States Office of Equal Opportunity (1970); Special Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alachua County Court (1979-1984); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1984-1992); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, First District (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, W. George Allen (1971); Stephan P. Mickie, P.A. (1971-1979); Lawyer-Partner, Mickie, Harris & Green, P.A. (1973-1974); Lawyer-Partner, Mickie, Harris, Green & Woolfork, P.A. (1974-1976); Stephan P. Mickie, P.A. (1976-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; The James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; National Bar Association; Judicial Council, National Bar Association

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**M. Casey Rodgers**

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 13, 1964

Education: West Florida 1989 BA; Cal Western 1991 JD

Began Service: November 24, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Lacey A. Collier, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1992-1994)

**Corporate:** General Counsel, West Florida Medical Center Clinic, P.A. (1998-1999)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Clark, Partington, Hart, P.A. (1994-1998); Attorney, M. Casey Rodgers, P.A. (1999-2002)

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**John Richard Smoak**

District Judge

Education: West Point 1965 BS; Florida 1972 JD

Began Service: November 7, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1973-1975); Partner, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1975-1984); Partner, Sale, Brown and Smoak (1984-1991)

**Military Service:** U.S. Army (1965-1970)

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**William H. Stafford, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Temple 1953 BS, 1956 LLB, 1968 JD

Began Service: May 30, 1975

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College (1964); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1992); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1996-1997); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1999)

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**Roger Vinson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Naval Acad 1962 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD

Began Service: 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Beggs & Lane (1971-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1968)

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**Miles Davis**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: North Carolina 1967 BS, 1967 BA; Florida 1973 JD

Began Service: November 26, 1996

Term Expires: November 25, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Civil Trial Lawyer, Beggs & Lane (1973-1985); Certified Civil Mediator (1990-1996); Civil Trial Lawyer, Carlton, Fields (1993-1996)

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**Government:** State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida

(1967-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, United

States Department of Justice (1969-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Robinson & Roark (1961-1964); Private Practice (1964-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960)

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**Maurice M. Paul**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932

Education: Florida 1954 BSBA, 1960 LLB

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Interim Instructor, College of Law, University of Florida

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sanders, McEwan, Mims & MacDonald (1960-1964); Partner, Akerman, Senterfitt, Eidson, Mesmer & Robinson (1965-1966); Partner, Pitts, Eubanks, Ross & Paul (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1957)

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**Lacey A. Collier**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Naval Postgrad 1970 BA; West Florida 1972 MA, 1975 BA;

Florida State 1977 JD

Began Service: November 20, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of West Florida (1973)

**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1977-1984); Advisor to Grand Juries, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1978-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1984-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association